

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A laminated tube comprising:

~~an outer layer laminated on a substrate layer that makes up a main body of said tube, the tube;~~

~~the outer layer being made of, or having formed thereon, a linear projecting portion or portions extending that extends straight along an entire axial length of the tube in an axial direction, the projecting portion extending radially beyond the outermost radial dimension of an outer most surface of the substrate layer and an outer most surface of a laminated outer layer formed on the outer most surface of the substrate layer; and~~

~~a portion of the laminated tube not covered by the projecting portion, that extends straight along an entire axial length of the tube in an axial direction.~~

~~the outer layer being the outer most radially extending layer of the laminated tube, and~~

~~the projecting portion extending radially beyond the outer most radial dimension of the outer layer.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein ~~said substrate layer is more flexible than said the laminated outer layer, which is harder than said the substrate layer.~~

3. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein ~~said projecting portion is linear.~~

4. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein a multiple number of projecting portions are disposed.

5. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein a pair of projecting portions is disposed axisymmetrically in a cross-sectional view.

6. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 4, wherein said projecting portions have different widths.

7. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 4, wherein an even number of projecting portions is disposed at equal intervals.

8. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said the laminated outer layer having or consisting of said projecting portions gives a graded effect caused by a change in the thickness of a of the laminated outer layer.

9. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said substrate layer is made of an aluminum-laminated material.

10. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said main body of said tube and said outer layer have different colors.

11. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, Claim 4, wherein said projecting portion or portions is/are spirally disposed.

12. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, Claim 4, wherein said projecting portion or portions has/have a wave form.

13. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, Claim 4, wherein each projecting portion has a different color.

14. (Previously Presented) A molded tube product comprising the laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said tube is cut to a given length, flattened and sealed at one end, and is provided with a head portion of a shoulder and a neck at another end.

15. (Previously Presented) A molded tube product comprising the laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said tube is cut to a given length, flattened and sealed at both ends.

16. (Canceled)
17. (Previously Presented) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein said projecting portion serves as a backbone of the main body of the tube and stably maintains form of the tube.
18. (New) The laminated tube according to Claim 1, wherein the laminated outer layer and said projecting portion are made of the same material.